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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Court Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Randy Sargeant, et al., 19 Cr. 666 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government writes, with the consent of all defense counsel, to request an approximately 45 day adjournment of the motions schedule and upcoming status conference in this case. The status conference is currently scheduled for September 18, 2020 at 10:30 AM. The parties sought three previous adjournments, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, of this status conference and the motions schedule, which were granted. Based on the 71-day adjournment the Court granted for the last status conference date, the motions schedule is currently the following: motions due by October 18, 2020; opposition due by December 6, 2020; and replies due by December 27, 2020.

The Government is seeking the adjournment in light of the warnings against travel on public transportation and the guidance encouraging limited contact in light of COVID-19. Additionally, the Government has produced discovery, which the defense is currently reviewing. To allow the defense time to review the discovery and determine what motions, if any, they wish to make, the Government requests that the time between the date of this letter and the next scheduled conference date be prospectively excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interest of justice.

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Will hold a conference on Acting United States Attorney

11/16/20 at 11:00 Am. Time

11/16/20 at 11/16/20 By: /s

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Christopher D. Brumwell

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SO ORDERED

KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.

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